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1. The Soviet tank unit with headquarters at Zimnitsa located about ten kilometers from Yambol, is a battalion of light tanks.
2. The commanding officer of this unit is a major whose name is unknown. The Chief of Staff is Captain Malashkov and the technical assistant to the commanding officer is also a captain.
3. The following tanks, guns and vehicles were seen:
 - a. 49 light tanks, six to seven tons each, armed with a small gun and a machine gun.
 - b. 16 small tanks, two to two and one half tons each.
 - c. nine large tractors.
 - d. six closed trucks (mobile workshops), three large and three small trucks.
 - e. nine ambulances.
 - f. four or more light cars.
 - g. approximately 20 motorcycles, some with side cars.
 - h. three small guns.
 - i. a number of trucks. Constant movement made estimate impossible.
4. It has been reported by travellers and refugees that new Soviet units are expected for the winter at Peshtera. The barracks of the Bulgarian infantry regiment stationed there have been evacuated.

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